any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the provisions or any other application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That in accordance with the provisions of Section 21-301 of the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements), Title 21, "General Provisions, Penalties and Rules of Interpretation", Subtitle 2, "Rules of Interpretation", the catchlines or section headings of the several sections of this ordinance are intended as mere catchwords to indicate the contents of said section, and shall not be deemed or taken to be titles of such sections, nor as any part of said section.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That upon the adoption of additional sections of this Subtitle, the Articles, Headings, Subsections or Sections of this ordinance may be re-numbered or rearranged to establish an orderly numbering system for the entire Subtitle, and to correct cross references (provided that no changes other than typographical corrections may be made to the language or substance thereof).

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency ordinance and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, welfare and property, and being passed by the affirmative vote of five (5) members of the County Council, the same shall take effect from the date it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED August 6, 1973.

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AN ORDINANCE to add new Sections 1-261 through 1-282, inclusive, to the Anne Arundel County Code (1967 Edition and Supplements), Title 1, "Administration", Subtitle 2, "Personnel", to follow immediately after Section 1-260 thereof, and to be under the new Article V, "Appointed and Elected Officials' Retirement Plan", to establish a retirement plan for appointed and elected County officials, to provide for the participation, benefits, administration and funding thereof, and matters generally related thereto.